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FCC Mail Room

Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Federal Communications Commission:

Please be advised that our Ministry - **LIGHT UP THE WORLD MINISTRIES**, maintains a 501(3)c non-profit organization status. I have been advised of the FCC ruling that 'closed-captioning' must be placed on all television programs. Our Television Program, **THE MORNING WORD**, currently airs on several television stations and cable systems. Because of this reason, we respectfully request that you consider this letter a petition for us to request an exemption based on the undue burden it would cause the ministry.

We do not make any attempts to solicit or request funds during our television programs - making the expense of production and air time, even that more greater. In addition, this FCC Ruling would add to our expenses the need to send the programming to an outside agency for closed-captioning - an even greater out-of-pocket expense.

Compliance with the FCC Ruling would place a great undue burden on our ministry in our efforts to remain on the air.

I am sure that in time we will be in a better financial position to comply with this FCC ruling of closed-captioning. However, in the mean time we are requesting that you grant us a waiver of this Ruling until our funding and budget increases which would allow us to afford these expenses.

We thank you in advance for your time and your kind consideration in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Pastors Anthony & Barbara McClary
PASTOR ANTHONY AND BARBARA McCLARY